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Serial No: 10/006,955	}
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time.

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